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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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In re application of : Andreas KRELL et al.

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For : METHOD OF PRODUCING ALUMINUM OXIDES AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED ON THE BASIS THEREOF

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ Copies of 2 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Copies of articles: (1) Krell et al., NanoStructural Material, Vol. 11, No. 8, pp. 1141-1153 (1999)-(Krell 1); (2) Ma et al., Key Engineering Materials, Vol., 206-213, Part 1, pp. 43-46 (2001); (3) Li et al., Acta mater, 48 (2000), pp. 3103-3112; (4) Krell et al., J. Am. Ceram. Soc., 86(2) 241-246 (2003)-(Krell 2).
- ☒ No Additional Fee.

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Total Claims: 45	*45	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+145=	\$	+290=	\$0.00
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